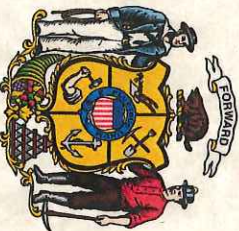


# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

*Proclamations*

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 63<sup>rd</sup> celebration of Armed Forces Week which gives public recognition to all of the branches of our nation's military – the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and National Guard – as a unified group; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected, willingly and freely, by the men and women of the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Week gives civilians a chance to learn more about the military and to see and experience some of what the members of the different branches do to secure our freedom at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Armed Forces Week is also an opportunity to honor all of the brave men and women who are serving on active duty as members of all of the branches of America's Armed Forces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 11 – 19, 2012, as

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throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of May 2012.

SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:

*Douglas La Follette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State